

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUTO ARIGA : Examiner: Gevell V. Selby
Application No.: 10/807,177)
Filed: March 24, 2004)
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)
HAVING COMPACT, LIGHT :
WEIGHT, RIGID INTERNAL)
CHASSIS : Confirmation No. 4196
: March 13, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.